COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the delegation of powers of the Minor Heads of Departments to the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and *Ex-Officio* Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives, Bangalore.

READ—

1. Government Order No. CI 235 ACI 66, dated 24th January 1968.
2. Letter No. ADMN-EMS.E2/1084/68-69, dated 27th December 1968 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Order cited above, the following Joint Directors of Industries and Commerce have been delegated the powers of Minor Heads of Departments without designating them as Minor Heads of Departments :—

1. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Administration), Bangalore.
2. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Industrial Estates,) Bangalore.
3. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (O. D., N. E. S. and Rural Industries Projects).
4. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and Director, Government Electric Factory.
5. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and Director, Government Soap Factory and Government Sandalwood Oil Factories.
6. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Government Spun Silk Mills.

The Director of Industries and Commerce has stated that the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and *Ex-Officio* Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives, Bangalore, has not been included. This post was created to give proper impetus to the development of Industrial Co-operatives and to work under the Director of Industries and Commerce administratively The main functions of the Joint Director is to organise the industrial Co-operatives, inspect, audit and supervise them. Beyond this, he has no administrative control over the recruitment of staff, budget control, etc., which are delegated to the major heads of Departments. If this Joint Director is delegated with powers, he will be in a position to exercise the powers of the minor heads of Departments now being exercised by the other Joint Directors, such as, powers of sanction of expenditure, purchase of stores, write off, of etc., according to the Manual Financial Powers and Manual of Contingent Expenditure.

So long as Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and *Ex-Officio* Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives functions as a wing of the Industries Department the powers of appointment, leave, pension, etc., which have to be exercised by the Heads of Department of Industries and Commerce cannot be exercised by him, as the co-operative wing is not an independent unit outside the Department of Industries and Commerce.

The Director of Industries and Commerce has therefore recommended that the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and *Ex-Officio* Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives, Bangalore, may also be vested with the powers of minor heads of Departments as in the case of other Joint Directors of Industries and Commerce.

ORDER No. CI 15 ACI 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1969.

Government are pleased to delegate the powers of Minor Heads of Departments to the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and *Ex-Officio* Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives, Bangalore.

2. This Government Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U. O. Note No. FD. 423/CW-II/69, dated 3rd February 1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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